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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of August 8, 2000. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Group I comprising Claims 1-34 drawn to a magnetic head assembly, classified in class 360, subclass 121.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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